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Subject: fire sprinklers in the new code

Hello everyone,

I would like to appeal to all of you as a builder in Olympia that we have been working very, very hard to meet the demands of our city, municipal, state, and international codes. Another code that will substantially upgrade the cost of construction for new homes is unnecessary and will only put home ownership further out of reach for many as well as push smaller contractors like us (Scott Homes Inc.) farther from a competitive price point with the mega builders. Your decision on this matter to approve sprinklers into code for residential application will have a very large impact on us. Please review the facts, I'm sure you know them all and think like you've got a pair of work gloves on. The interpretation that all contractors have big greasy wads of money is silly, no one actually owns an F-350 pickup, the bank does. Help out the guys who are building America. Don't adopt residential sprinklers into code. Thanks, Pete Bergford